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## NEWS RELEASES

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SUNSHINE AGENDA -- FCC WILL HOLD OPEN MEETING THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1999, 9:30 AM, COMMISSION MEETING ROOM, 445 12TH STREET, SW, WASHINGTON, DC. OMD. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Miscellaneous/Public\\_Notices/Agenda/1999/ag991118.html](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Miscellaneous/Public_Notices/Agenda/1999/ag991118.html)

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

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Released: November 10, 1999. TARIFF TRANSMITTAL PUBLIC REFERENCE LOG.November 9, 1999. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Public\\_Notices/Tariffs/combined/tt110999.pdf](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Public_Notices/Tariffs/combined/tt110999.pdf)

Report No: 2372. Released: November 10, 1999. PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION IN RULEMAKING PROCEEDING. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Miscellaneous/Public\\_Notices/1999/pnmc9091.doc](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Miscellaneous/Public_Notices/1999/pnmc9091.doc)

Report No: 3703. Released: November 10, 1999. CABLE SERVICE ACTION.

Report No: 1441. Released: November 10, 1999. CABLE TELEVISION RELAY SERVICE (CARS) APPLICATIONS RE: APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING.

Report No: 44610. Released: November 10, 1999. BROADCAST ACTIONS. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass\\_Media/Public\\_Notices/Brdcst\\_Actions/ac991110.txt](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Public_Notices/Brdcst_Actions/ac991110.txt)

Report No: 24610. Released: November 10, 1999. BROADCAST APPLICATIONS. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass\\_Media/Public\\_Notices/Brdcst\\_Applications/ap991110.txt](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Public_Notices/Brdcst_Applications/ap991110.txt)

Report No: 172. Released: November 10, 1999. INSTRUCTIONAL TV FIXED SERVICE APPLICATIONS/AMENDMENTS TENDERED FOR FILING. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass\\_Media/Public\\_Notices/ITFS\\_Notices/pnmm9269.html](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Public_Notices/ITFS_Notices/pnmm9269.html)

Report No: 368. Released: November 10, 1999. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU MARKET-BASED APPLICATIONS ACTION. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public\\_Notices/1999/pnw19290.pdf](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public_Notices/1999/pnw19290.pdf)

Report No: 367. Released: November 10, 1999. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU MARKET-BASED APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public\\_Notices/1999/pnw19289.pdf](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public_Notices/1999/pnw19289.pdf)

Report No: 366. Released: November 10, 1999. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ASSIGNMENT OF AUTHORIZATION AND TRANSFER OF CONTROL APPLICATIONS ACTION. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public\\_Notices/1999/pnw19286.pdf](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public_Notices/1999/pnw19286.pdf)

Report No: 365. Released: November 10, 1999. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ASSIGNMENT OF AUTHORIZATION AND TRANSFER OF CONTROL APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public\\_Notices/1999/pnw19285.pdf](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public_Notices/1999/pnw19285.pdf)

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BELL ATLANTIC. Terminated the investigation of Bell Atlantic's Transmittal No. 1138. Dkt No.: CC- 99-201. Action by the Commission. Adopted: November 2, 1999. by Order. (FCC No. 99-331). CCB Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Orders/1999/fcc99331.doc](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Orders/1999/fcc99331.doc)

CROWN MOBILE SYSTEMS, INC. Denied a petition for reconsideration of a decision by the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau denying request for Finder's Preference Case No. 95F606. Action by Deputy Bureau Chief. Adopted: November 10, 1999. by MO&O. (DA No. 99-2499). WTB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Orders/1999/da992499.doc>

TRANSIT COMMUNICATIONS INC. Denied the Petition for Reconsideration of a decision by the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau's Office of Operations denying request for Finder's Preference Case No. 94F515. Action by Chief, Commercial Wireless Division. Adopted: November 10, 1999. by MO&O. (DA No. 99-2483). WTB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Orders/1999/da992483.doc>

**ADDENDA: The following items, released November 9, 1999, did not appear in Digest No. 215:**

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## NEWS RELEASES

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FCC CABLE CHIEF SAYS "OPEN" INTERNET IS PRIMARY GOAL - CITES AGREEMENT OF CONSUMERS AND INDUSTRY. Federal Communications Commission Cable Service Bureau Chief Deborah A. Lathan emphasized that an FCC goal is to fulfill the promise of broadband technology by encouraging the market to bring high-speed Internet service to all American homes in speech to Town Hall, Los Angeles. CSB. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/News\\_Releases/1999/nrcb9018.html](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/News_Releases/1999/nrcb9018.html)

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Report No: 44609. Released: November 9, 1999. BROADCAST ACTIONS. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass\\_Media/Public\\_Notices/Brdcst\\_Actions/ac991108.txt](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Public_Notices/Brdcst_Actions/ac991108.txt)

Report No: 24609. Released: November 9, 1999. BROADCAST APPLICATIONS. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass\\_Media/Public\\_Notices/Brdcst\\_Applications/ap991108.txt](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Public_Notices/Brdcst_Applications/ap991108.txt)

Released: November 9, 1999. ERRATUM TO REPORT 24601A - NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE FOR FILING OF TELEVISION BROADCAST STATION APPLICATION AND NOTICE OF PETITION TO DENY

DEADLINE, RELEASED OCTOBER 28. Internet URL:

[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass\\_Media/Public\\_Notices/TV\\_Notices/pnmm9268.doc](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Public_Notices/TV_Notices/pnmm9268.doc)

Released: November 9, 1999. "PERMIT BUT DISCLOSE 'EX PARTE STATUS ACCORDED TO VARIOUS PROCEEDINGS. (DA No. 99-2502). Internet URL:

[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public\\_Notices/1999/da992502.doc](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public_Notices/1999/da992502.doc)

Released: November 9, 1999. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU APPROVES WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR REVIEW AND WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION FOR REVOCATION OF LICENSE. (DA No. 99-2495). Action by: Chief, Policy and Rules Branch, Commercial Wireless Division. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public\\_Notices/1999/da992495.doc](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public_Notices/1999/da992495.doc)

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HEWLETT-WOODMERE UFSD. Granted an appeal filed by Hewlett-Woodmere UFSD (Hewlett-Woodmere) on June 9, 1999, seeking review of a decision issued by the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) on the Universal Service Administrative Company (Administrator). Action by Deputy Bureau Chief. Adopted: November 9, 1999. by Order. (DA No. 99-2487). CCB Internet URL:

[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Orders/1999/da992487.doc](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Orders/1999/da992487.doc)

INDEPENDENCE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 446. Dismissed the Letter of Appeal filed June 14, 1999 which seeks review of the Administrator's decision on appeal, dated May 10, 1999. Action by Deputy Bureau Chief. Adopted: November 9, 1999. by Order. (DA No. 99-2488). CCB Internet URL:

[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Orders/1999/da992488.doc](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Orders/1999/da992488.doc)

OLTON BRANCH LIBRARY. Granted an appeal filed on June 21, 1999, seeking review of a decision issued by the Schools and Libraries Division of the Universal Service Administrative Company. Dkt No.: CC- 96-45, CC- 97-21. Action by Deputy Bureau Chief. Adopted: November 9, 1999. by Order. (DA No. 99-2490). CCB Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Orders/1999/da992490.doc](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Orders/1999/da992490.doc)

GREAT WESTERN NETWORK SCHOOLS. Denied appeal filed on June 10, 1999 and June 21, 1999 seeking review of two decisions issued by the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC or Administrator). Dkt No.: CC- 99-45, CC- 97-21. Action by Deputy Chief. Adopted: November 9, 1999. by Order. (DA No. 99-2485). CCB Internet URL:

[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Orders/1999/da992485.wp](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Orders/1999/da992485.wp)

NORTH MIDDLESEX REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT. Granted Letter of Appeal filed May 11, 1999, seeking review of a decision issued by Schools and Libraries Division of the Universal Service Administrative Company. Action by Deputy Bureau Chief. Adopted: November 9, 1999. by Order. (DA No. 99-2489). CCB Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Orders/1999/da992489.doc](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Orders/1999/da992489.doc)

WESTERN PLAINS LIBRARY SYSTEM. Dismissed the Letter of Appeal received by the Commission on August 17, 1999, seeking review of the "Special Funding Year 1998 Appeal Funding Commitment Decision Letter," dated July 13, 1999. Dkt No.: CC- 99-45, CC- 97-21. Action by Deputy Bureau Chief. Adopted: November 9, 1999. by Order. (DA No. 99-2492). CCB Internet URL:

[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Orders/1999/da992492.wp](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Orders/1999/da992492.wp)

ONTONAGON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT. Denied the Letter of Appeal filed June 21, 1999 by Ontonagon Area School District concerning a review of the Administrator's Decision on Appeal dated April 23, 1999, denying a request for funding. Dkt No.: CC- 99-45, CC- 97-21. Action by Deputy Bureau Chief. Adopted:

November 9, 1999. by Order. (DA No. 99-2491). CCB Internet URL:  
[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Orders/1999/da992491.wp](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Orders/1999/da992491.wp)

WATHENA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. Granted a Letter of Appeal filed June 14, 1999, seeking review of a decision issued by the Schools and Libraries Division of the Universal Service Administrative Company and request to review application and to issue a revised Funding Commitment Decision Letter for discounts under the schools and libraries universal service support mechanism. Dkt No.: CC- 96-45, CC- 97-21. Action by Deputy Bureau Chief. Adopted: November 9, 1999. by Order. (DA No. 99-2493). CCB Internet URL:  
[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Orders/1999/da992493.wp](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Orders/1999/da992493.wp)

HAVANA COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOLS DISTRICT 126. Dismissed without prejudice the Letter of Appeal seeking review of the Administrator's Funding commitment Letter, dated July 8, 1999. Dkt No.: CC- 96-45, CC- 97-21. Action by Deputy Bureau Chief. Adopted: November 9, 1999. by Order. (DA No. 99-2486). CCB Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Orders/1999/da992486.doc](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Orders/1999/da992486.doc)

DEPLOYMENT OF WIRELINE SERVICES OFFERING ADVANCED TELECOMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITY. Addressed issue raised in Advanced Services NPRM of whether the discounted resale obligation of section 251(c)(4) applies to incumbent LEC provision of advanced services without regard to their classification as telephone exchange or exchange access. Dkt No.: CC- 98-147. Action by the Commission. Adopted: November 2, 1999. by R&O. (FCC No. 99-330). CCB Internet URL:  
[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Orders/1999/fcc99330.wp](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Orders/1999/fcc99330.wp)

DANIEL R. GOODMAN. Dismissed the Petition for Reconsideration filed August 31, 1998 by Preferred Communications Systems, Inc. Action by the Commission. Adopted: November 4, 1999. by Order. (FCC No. 99-336). WTB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Orders/1999/fcc99336.wp>

WINSTAR WIRELESS, INC. Denied Application for Review filed on July 15, 1998, regarding applications requesting licenses to operate Point-to-Point Microwave facilities in the 38.6-40.0 GHz (39 GHz) band in various locations throughout the United States. Action by the Commission. Adopted: November 4, 1999. by MO&O. (FCC No. 99-334). WTB Internet URL:  
<https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Orders/1999/fcc99334.doc>

929 MHZ PAGING LICENSEES. Denied multiple Applications for Review of actions filed by the 929 MHz paging licensee. Action by the Commission. Adopted: November 8, 1999. by MO&O. (FCC No. 99-340). WTB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Orders/1999/fcc99340.wp>

ACADIAN AMBULANCE SERVICES, INC. Granted the Application for Review filed by Acadian Ambulance Services, Inc. for waiver of Commission orders suspending acceptance of paging applications, subject to conditions. Action by the Commission. Adopted: November 5, 1999. by Order. (FCC No. 99-338). WTB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Orders/1999/fcc99338.wp>

800 MHZ SPECIALIZED MOBILE RADIO LICENSEES. Dismissed multiple Applications for Review of actions concerning 800 MHz Specialized Mobile Radio Licensees filed by 800 MHz Conventional and Trunked Specialized Mobile Radio licensees. Action by the Commission. Adopted: November 5, 1999. by MO&O. (FCC No. 99-339). WTB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Orders/1999/fcc99339.wp>

CHADMOORE WIRELESS GROUP. Denied the Petition for Reconsideration of the October 9, 1998 License List filed on November 9, 1998. Action by Chief, Commercial Wireless Division. Adopted: November 9, 1999. by Order. (DA No. 99-2496). WTB Internet URL:  
<https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Orders/1999/da992496.wp>

929 MHZ AND 931 MHZ PAGING LICENSEES. Denied 88 motions for reconsideration of denials by the Commercial Wireless Division's Licensing and Technical Analysis Branch of requests for waiver of the Commission's construction period for paging licenses. Action by Chief, Commercial Wireless Division. Adopted:

November 9, 1999. by Order. (DA No. 99-2500). WTB Internet URL:

<https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Orders/1999/da992500.wp>

800 MHZ SPECIALIZED MOBILE RADIO LICENSEES. Denied 30 motions for reconsideration of denials by the Commercial Wireless Division's Licensing and Technical Analysis Branch of requests for waiver of the Commission's construction period for 800 MHz Specialized Mobile Radio licenses. Action by Chief, Commercial Wireless Division. Adopted: November 9, 1999. by Order. (DA No. 99-2501). WTB Internet URL:

<https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Orders/1999/da992501.wp>

PREFERRED COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS, INC. Dismissed two Petitions for Correction filed on November 9, 1998 concerning an October 9, 1998 list of licensees who were granted an extension of time in which to construct pursuant to the Goodman/Chan Reconsideration Order, and on November 18, 1998 concerning the Commission's land mobile radio database to reinstate certain 800 MHz SMR call signs. Action by Chief, Policy and Rules Branch, Commercial Wireless Division. Adopted: November 9, 1999. by Order. (DA No. 99-2484).

WTB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Orders/1999/da992484.wp>